

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

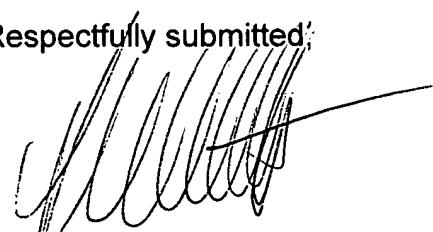
Claims 1 through 7 are part of the International PCT application PCT/EP2004/003333 and have been determined by the International Bureau as having novelty and inventiveness. Applicant has amended claims 1 to 7 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims and to eliminate any informalities to present the claims in proper form and language. Applicant asserts that these amendments are cosmetic in nature and that no claims have been narrowed to trigger prosecution history estoppel. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings and to delete a reference to a particular claim number as well as to add a reference to a reference numeral shown in the drawing.

Fig. 3 has been amended to label the support rods of the support structure, and Fig. 4 has been split into Figs. 4a and 4b. The specification has been amended to make it consistent with the changes to Fig. 4.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted;

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